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Chip and Erik,

You mentioned the proposal to remove pilings off of the BES lab during the TCT. I was on the river yesterday and noted that the pilings just downstream of the BES lab (between the BES lab and Cathedral Park boat ramp have quite a bit of rebar sticking out of them. The pilings adjacent to the BES lab do not have rebar.

While it is probably not a habitat issue, the piling/rebar clearly presents a hazard. I can see a kid playing on/around them and getting impaled. To the extent that you are part of the conversation, I wanted to bring it up for you to pass on.

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